Responses to the Disclosure of Abuse or Mistreatment: Materials

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Looking for information about DARVO? See What is Darvo?

Looking for information about mandatory reporting? See Compelled Disclosure: The Problem with Required Reporting

Research & Research Materials on Listening Well

Foynes, M.M. & Freyd, J.J. (2011). The Impact of Skills Training on Responses to the Disclosure of Mistreatment. *Psychology of Violence*, **1**, 66-77.

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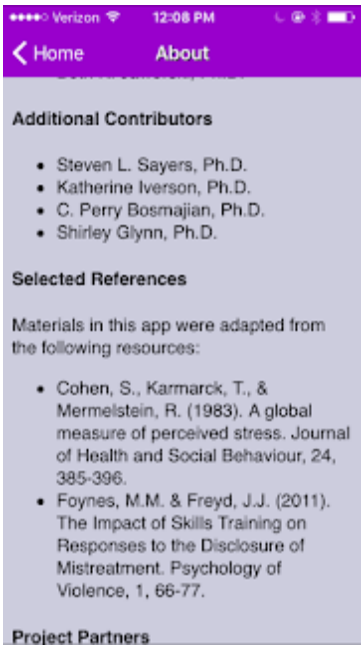
- Skills Training Materials for Experimental Condition
- Skills Training Materials for Control Condition
- Quiz for Experimental Condition
- Quiz for Control Condition

Applications of This Research

Tips: How to Be a Good Listener

Freyd, J.J. (2017). How to Listen When Someone You Know Discloses Sexual Harassment or Assault. *PI, the American Psychological Association, Public Interest Blog*, 22 November 2017.

The National Center for PTSD has adopted the listening skills from Foynes & Freyd (2011) to be part of a PTSD family coach app.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Also see:

- Tips: How to Be a Good Listener
- *South Park* 90-second DARVO Explainer, 7 November 2019
- Request for Permission to use materials
- Press Release Regarding Skills Training
- Science Article about Child Sexual Abuse (Freyd et al 2005)
- Freyd 2010 APA talk about Disclosure of Trauma: Presentation Notes and Presentation Audio Recording (mp3)
- Additional articles on trauma, disclosure, etc
- Freyd Dynamics Lab
- Compelled Disclosure: "Required Reporting" Resources

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